


FORM PTO-1390 (REV 5-93)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 024931-00025	
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				DATE: October 8, 2004	
U.S. APPLICATION (UNKNOWN/SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.52) New Application				10/502676	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IT03/00175		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 24, 2003		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED April 10, 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION: AN APPARATUS FOR WASHING THE INTERIOR OF CONTAINERS MADE OF PLASTIC MATERIAL					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Giovanni SPOTTI (Fidenza, Italy)					
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]. 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]. 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]. <p>Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; and PTO-1449 Form & 3 refs. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Drawings Figs. 1-3 (3 sheets); Form PCT/IPEA/409 including 6 sheets of amended specification and claims; Form PCT/IPEA/408; Form PCT/RO/101; Form PCT/ISA/210 & copy of first page of International Application No. WO 03/084685 A1. 					

U.S. APPLN. NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.50) New Application <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">10/509676</div>		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IT03/00175		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 024931-00025 DATE: October 8, 2004			
<div>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</div> <div>Basic National Fee [37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]:</div> <div>Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$950.00</div> <div>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482)..... \$750.00</div> <div>No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO [37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)]..... \$790.00</div> <div>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) or international search fee [37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO..... \$1,100.00</div> <div>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)..... 100.00</div>				<div>CALCULATIONS</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 100px;"></div>		<div>PTO USE ONLY</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; height: 100px;"></div>	
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$	950.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)].				\$			
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate				
Total Claims	8 - 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00	\$	0.00		
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$ 88.00	\$	0.00		
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$300.00	\$	300.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	1,250.00		
Reduction by one-half for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$	625.00		
SUBTOTAL =				\$	625.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)].				\$			
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	625.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$	40.00		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$	665.00		
				Amount to be refunded		\$	
				Charged		\$	
<div>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check # 413845 in the amount of \$665.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</div> <div>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</div> <div>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.</div>							
<div>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><div>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Customer No. 004372 ARENT FOX PLLC 1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Suite 400 Washington, D.C. 20036-5339 Tel: (202) 857-6000 Fax: (202) 638-4810</div><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"><div> George E. Oram, Jr. Reg. No. 27,931</div><div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">Reg. No. 41,668</div></div></div>							
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